

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A bubble generating assembly comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a bubble solution supply;
 - a bubble generating frame having two separate portions, each portion having a front surface, the portions being pivotably coupled to each other in a manner such that the portions can be pivoted between a closed position where the front surface of the portions contact each other, and an opened position where the portions are positioned in the same plane to form the bubble generating frame; and
 - a tubing that couples the bubble solution supply with the bubble generating frame.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 1, further including:
 - a trigger mechanism; and
 - a link assembly that couples the trigger mechanism and the bubble generating frame in a manner in which actuation of the trigger mechanism causes the portions to be pivoted.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the bubble generating frame is an outer frame that has a periphery, further including:
 - a first internal bubble generating frame that is fluidly connected to the outer frame and positioned inside the periphery of the outer frame.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the bubble generating frame has an interior chamber and an inlet communicating with the interior chamber and through which the tubing extends, and a plurality of outlets on the front surface of the portions through which bubble solution can flow out.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 2, further including:
 - a motor operatively coupled to the trigger mechanism;
 - an air generator coupled to the motor and directing air towards the bubble generating frame; and

a gear system coupled to the motor and applying pressure to the tubing to cause bubble solution to be delivered from the bubble solution supply to the bubble generating frame.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 5, wherein actuation of the trigger mechanism simultaneously causes (i) the air generator to direct air towards the bubble generating frame, (ii) the gear system to deliver bubble solution from the bubble solution supply to the bubble generating frame, and (iii) the portions to pivot.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 1, further including means for drawing bubble solution from the bubble solution supply, and to deliver the bubble solution to the bubble generating frame.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 7, wherein actuation of the trigger mechanism simultaneously causes (i) the drawing means to deliver bubble solution from the bubble solution supply to the bubble generating frame, and (ii) the portions to pivot.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 7, wherein the drawing means includes the trigger mechanism, at least one rotating pressure roller and a guide wall, with the tubing positioned between the pressure roller and the guide wall when the trigger mechanism is not actuated, and with the tubing positioned between the pressure roller and the guide wall when the trigger mechanism is actuated.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 9, wherein actuation of the trigger mechanism pushes the pressure roller towards the guide wall such that the tubing is compressed by the pressure roller.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the bubble solution supply is a container coupled to the housing and retaining bubble solution.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 11, wherein the container is removably coupled to the housing.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the bubble generating frame positioned outside the housing.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 5, wherein the rings and the air generator are positioned outside the housing.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 11, further including a dish attached to the housing and positioned below the rings, with the container being removably coupled to the dish so that droplets received on the dish can flow into the container.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The assembly of claim 3, wherein the first internal bubble generating frame is fluidly connected to one of the portions of the outer frame, and further including:

a second internal bubble generating frame that is fluidly connected to the other portion of the outer frame and positioned inside the periphery of the outer frame.